

Plan of the Day for Sunday, 26 May 2013

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Discussion:

Widespread precipitation ongoing in the IFloodS domain this morning. Classic mesoscale setup for heavy rain, training echoes and potential flooding. Several flood and flash flood watches and warnings ongoing in the IFloodS and nearby regions (e.g., Des Moines NWS WFO CWA). NPOL and D3R are green and operating nominally. Four XPOL radar are also operating (3 green, 1 yellow). We should have excellent radar coverage of this event. APU's and MRR's are green and 2DVD's are also operating (green) after dealing with some camera issues overnight.

All in all, we should be well positioned to sample this heavy rain and potential local flooding event. Expect a fair amount of coordinated NPOL and D3R scanning today. NPOL will also likely scan the other river basins also covered by the XPOL's as precipitation is widespread. Chances for precipitation look good for the next several days. Chances for potential severe/intense convection increase later in the week. There appears to be a chance of precipitation nearly every day in the upcoming week. Should be a busy period for IFloodS.

Concern over potential river flooding in IFloodS domain is increasing due to this rainfall potential nearly each day.
